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## POETICAL.

### THE TIME MAY BE.

BY JENNIE JONES CUNNINGHAM.

The time may come when I shall fade
From out thy life, a leaf decayed,
That drops from off the wild-wood tree,
Nor leaves a trace the eye may see,
Where it had hung in summer's pride,
Before it withered, drooped and died,
And where another budding spring
To take its place a leaf will bring.

The time may be when I shall glide
A noonday's shadow from thy side,
Just like the ones the heavens cast
On streams, where fleecy clouds have past;
One moment seen, and then they are not—
Their tender outlines all forgot;
And so thy memory, like a dream,
May pass from off thy life's fair stream.

The time may come when I shall pass
From out thy heart, as o'er this glass,
Before me now, my hand or face
I may withdraw, nor leave a trace,
To tell that once I lingered there,
Where others come to smile more fair,
To charm the heart, that now to me
Is more than heaven e'er can be.

The time may be when I shall go,
A melted flake of fallen snow—
A morning's mist—a meteor driven
Across the winter's midnight heaven—
In darkness lost, where still may shine
The brighter star o'er paths of thine -
That, when my eyes are closed in dust,
Will light again to tryst and trust.

The time may be when I shall fade
From out thy thoughts—all things are made
The creatures of an hour—and death
The end of all. Ah! vain the breath
That pleads for aught to stay or save
One human hope from out the grave—
Where I must go and be forgot—
To sleep in some neglected spot.

## SELECT STORY.

### GOOD FOR NOTHING.

Crash went the beautiful cut-glass vase on the stone steps, and down at the feet of the culprit lay the crushed roses amid the glittering ruin.

"Oh, Maud!" cried a low, grieved voice.

A white robe, dainty and perfumed, flashed through the open door in angry haste, and paused beside the gingham dress of the culprit.

"I knew it!" retorted a high-pitched voice in calm despair. "Each day sees my opinion of you verified, Kathleen. You are not to be trusted!"

"Surely, Maud, you do not think I purposely broke your vase?" asked the girl in gingham looking half-proudly at the angry face of her elegantly-clad companion.

Maud Severn shrugged her shoulders—she had learned how from her French master; and with her head on one side, the action gave her quite a foreign air, she thought.

"What matters it whether you did it purposely or not?" she retorted contemptuously. "Those great, awkward hands of yours are forever doing mischief—they are truly good for nothing!"

Kathleen looked down at her brown hands, and smiled sadly.

"True," she said, as she bent down and gathered up the lovely roses, that seemed to cling tenderly to the lithe, brown fingers—"true, good for nothing as things count in your world, Maud; but we are not at the end of time yet, and my record may read differently, then."

"What nonsense! You will never be ladylike or graceful, so do your best with your own virtues!" cried Maud, angrily, as the proud, quiet manner of the other betrayed a natural dignity she could not imitate. "Put the roses in another vase, and clear away that rubbish."

Kathleen was looking at the broken glass with a glad relief in her face.

"I can mend this, Cousin Maud," she quietly said; "and it can be used with safety."

"It will take gentler fingers than yours," laughed Maud, coolly. "But do as you please. Only, Kathleen"—she paused at the door, looking back over her shoulder—"you needn't think it worth while to appear to night. Mamma thinks three unmarried daughters sufficient to entertain the guests without—"

"A portionless niece of her dead husband's" quietly interrupted the young girl, with a far-away smile. "I understand, Maud. Don't think I shall regret it. I do not like good for nothings any more than you do."

Maud stamped her foot angrily.

"At least the new doctor is good for something!" she cried, eagerly, betraying her own tactics for the evening.

"So he should be, to fill the position he assumes. I trust he has more ambition than vanity, or the poor of Gilford will suffer."

Kathleen carried the vase within doors, and though she was quick at repartee, there were tears none the less in her gray eyes, and a wistful pain in her heart.

But she quickly completed her task of arranging the table and flowers, besides numerous little touches of fruits and ices, without which the effect would have been marred, if left to the one clumsy servant, or the indolent daughters of the house.

When all was done, she felt free to seek her own pleasure on that lovely June evening. And a strange pleasure it was for one so young!

She took down a broad brimmed hat from its familiar hanging place behind the kitchen door—it was needed too often in her daily duties to rest idly beside her cousins' on the hall rack—and in her simple gingham dress, with its neat, white collar, hastened quickly through the back garden out on to the highway, and took the road to the village.

"The new doctor!" she pondered. "And how he has disappointed me. I did hope that a clever, earnest physician would come to Gilford, and help the poor folks, and instead we have a fashionable, gay young man, who frequents lawn parties and flirts with silly girls. Oh, if I were only a man."

Kathleen was crossing a muddy patch in the road as she arrived at this wish, and making a quick spring to the dry side of the road, turned her ankle with a sickening pain and fell prostrate upon the grassy bank.

"Oh, dear! Maud is right, after all," she moaned, in despair, half comical and yet painful withal. "Two miles from the village or home, on a by lane very few frequent, and unable to move with a sprained ankle."

And after summing up her position, Kathleen first laughed, then cried.

"Poor old granny!" she sobbed. "She will think I have deserted her, and she is so poor and ill, with no one to care for her but me, and now I cannot go to her."

"Perhaps I can help you," said a pleasant voice from the bank above her.

"I don't know—" she began dubiously.

"Well, there's nothing like trying," laughed the man on the bank, and down he came with a flying leap to her side. "What is it? Broke anything, eh?"

Kathleen had to laugh, he was so pleasant and breezy.

"Oh! no; only twisted my ankle," she said, shyly.

"Only! Humph! You are used to making light of great matters, I see."

And to Kathleen's horror down he dropped on his knees, and coolly took possession of her foot.

"So much for wearing a low shoe," he said, half angrily, as he looked at the active little foot, clad in an Oxford tie, and then deftly untied it and drew it off.

Kathleen grew indignant and red.

"You need not trouble yourself—" she began.

"Be still! I am a doctor, young lady, and know what sprains mean," he coolly retorted, moving the foot so gently, though her lips quivered with the pain.

A doctor! Kathleen looked full at him in astonishment. Not the new doctor, surely!

"You are going to spoil two engagements for me this evening, with this foot, young lady, so you must repay me with obedience. At one place, music, laughter and bright smiles await me, to welcome me to my new home; and the other, a poor old woman is waiting to thank me for looking up my poor, the first thing after I take possession of my practice."

His frank eyes met the conscious gray ones looking so eagerly at him.

"You speak of my home and my poor old woman!" she cried out, gladly. "Oh, I am so rejoiced you are good for something!"

He laughed heartily.

"Which you doubted. And so you were going to see the old woman when this happened? Then you are—"

"Kathleen Severn," said the girl, quietly.

"Doctor Oscar Ware, at your service," retorted the cheery voice, and its owner doffed his hat. "Now, Miss Kathleen, I know all about you, for Granny Duff is garrulous, and as you are used to obedience I expect you to mind me now. My horse is at the blacksmith's across the field, where I left him to be shod, while I came over here to gather wild roses for a sick lad in the village, and while I go after him you must sit still and wait for me."

Kathleen started, Would he drive home.

"Oh, but you must not!" she protested, in terror.

"Very well. Then I'll leave you sitting in the mud, waiting for a deliverer more to your taste," said the doctor, coolly, rising from his knees.

Kathleen felt her eyes droop with sudden pain.

"Thank you!" she said gently, with a sadness in her voice that made him look at her.

"I will accept your help since I must."

"I am used to helping myself, but at last I am useless."

"I am glad to be the first to offer you help in your weakness," said the frank voice gently; and then away he sped across the field, leaving Kathleen dazed with sudden ideas and emotions, yet laughing low and shyly.

In a short while the doctor appeared on the road, driving a light wagon behind a strong brown horse, which he drew up before the mud puddle, and sprang down lightly beside the young girl.

He raised her by her hand on to one foot; she put the other down carefully, winced, turned pale, and, before she knew what next would happen, she was caught up in a strong pair of arms and lifted high above the mud into the wagon.

"There!" said the cheery voice, as the self-reliant young man took up the reins. "Your foot is all right, Miss Kathleen. It is only strained a little; and by the day after to-morrow you may try another jump."

Kathleen listened shyly: she was feeling emotions so new and strange that silence seemed to protect her from herself, and throughout the drive home she could only listen and rejoice at the brave nature of the new doctor.

Once only she spoke, to ask him to drive in the back gate and through the barn-yard, so that her entrance might not be seen from the house. Then, as he left her at the kitchen porch, and gave her a little glass bottle, with the direction to apply it to her foot until the pain ceased, she raised her eyes and said:

"I am glad you have come here Doctor Ware. So many sad hearts need you."

"But not brave ones like yours?" he asked, sharply.

"Even I," she softly said, as she turned away.

Kathleen grew more cheerful as the months went by, for her earnest, helpful nature rejoiced that there was now another to care for and assist the poor and sad hearted in the village.

A great pride grew in her as she heard her cousins condemn the new doctor as too democratic and hard working to suit their idle tastes: and her eyes and lips grew brighter each day as some new tale of his cheery kindness came to her through village gossip.

They met but seldom, and then only a few words were uttered; but Kathleen felt the need of even those few words, and knew they helped her.

One day a letter came. She was not surprised; it seemed to her as if the time must come when his nature would claim hers, and she was tremulous with proud joy.

He spoke of their first meeting.

"Or that task were enamored my fingers, I ween,
For they lingered full long over those fetters of sheen."

"She smiled me her thanks, and turned from the spot
With a look in her eyes I never forgot;
For it seemed to say, in language too true,
'Thou'st fettered thy heart in the string of my shoe!'"

"Good for something at last!" said Kathleen, softly, as she told her tale to her aunt and cousins; and in the great light that beamed from the grey eyes, they felt their selfish natures shrink and grow pitifully small.

### Old Mag, The Hag.

ONE OF A LARGE FAMILY OF SEMI-SAVAGES IN SULLIVAN COUNTY, NEW YORK.

Three hunters from the western part of Sullivan county, New York, just across the Delaware river from here, report the finding of the body of a woman who has been missing from her home at Mongaup Valley for several months. Her death was a most horrible tragic one and a fitting end to a strange life. Her name was Margaret Conkling and she was known throughout the country as "Old Mag, the hag." She was one of a large family of half savage people known as the De Groatses, the Hinkses, the Henions and the Conklings. This family is said to number about three hundred and fifty men, women and children, than whom a more degraded lot of people it would be hard to find in the United States. They dwell in small caves and cabins in the wooded hills of Sullivan county and on the semi-cultivated slopes of Orange county. Their living is made principally by stealing, hunting and fishing with nets in forbidden streams. Some few of them are expert weavers of willow baskets, which they carry to the nearby towns and sell. These pariahs frequently visited Pennsylvania with loads of baskets, which they sold to the farmers and country merchants at the cross-roads stores. The cash proceeds of these sales were invariably turned into whiskey and tobacco and the women were as dissipated and abandoned to vice as the men. They also planned robberies and depredations of all kinds, and every basket-selling tour is sure to be followed by a raid upon barns, chicken-coops and cellars. The people are familiar with every inch of ground in the Delaware Valley and they can easily hide themselves in the mountains and manage to escape the officers of the law.

The Conklings are of Indian descent—the Seneca breed, they claim—and they bear all the facial marks of their ancestors, while, their habits are even more indecent and less cleanly than those of their savage ancestors. They inter-marry exclusively and no divorce is necessary to separate man and wife if either party desires such a separation. The results of this defiance of the laws of physiology are evident in the forms of their children. Many of them are idiots, some are born without ears, some without limbs, and there is one singular being, now living, it is said, in a lonely hut near a lake on the western edge of Sullivan county, that would be more of an acquisition to Barnum's show than "Jumbo" was. This being has neither nose, eyes nor ears, and only two teeth can be found in its head, while its feet are clubbed and its hands resemble the fins of a big fish more than human members. Yet this singular creature lives and seems to enjoy life. A Monticello hunter, David Boyle, who often goes to that part of the county fishing, has seen this "what-is-it" eat raw fish, raw potatoes and even raw skunk meat with evident relish. The mother of this monstrosity is a woman six feet seven inches in height, and her husband is her own uncle. The mother has quite a decided moustache and beard, while the father is but three feet eight inches high, hair-lipped and a hunchback dwarf.

THE QUEEN OF THE GANG.

Such is the race or family to which "Old Mag, the hag," belonged, and among this tribe of savages she was regarded as a sort of a queen and treated with as much deference as gypsies pay to their sovereign. She was reputed to have been the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter and was, in consequence, believed to be endowed with the magic power of curing all sorts of diseases and bone fractures. She was also a fortune teller of great skill. Her appearance was very singular. She was nearly six feet nine inches in height, her skin was saffron yellow, her hair long, coarse and black as a raven's wing, and her chin was covered with a beard at least three inches in length. She adopted a regular Indian costume and lived alone in her small cabin on the shore of Big Pond, just on the edge of the great cranberry marshes of Sullivan county. Her house was constantly besieged by city people from New York and Philadelphia, who were summering in Sullivan and who came to have the future revealed to them by this wonderful fortune teller. She made lots of money and knew how to save it. She never spent a cent, except for liquor, and one of her peculiarities was that she would never allow any human being to sleep in her cabin, not even one of her own kindred, and those of the "tribe" who visited her always went prepared to sleep out of doors. There was annually a gathering of the whole family and these convocations were the wildest orgies imaginable and more than one member of the great family has been missing after the long debauches in some lonely cabin or cave in the rocks.

"Old Mag" was last seen alive several months ago, and was then as frisky as ever and as full of whiskey as usual. One or two weeks after that one of the Hinkses remarked in the county post office near where Mag lived, "Mag hain't t' hum no more, an' I shudn't wonder ef she was dead." One of the bystanders afterwards made a trip to her cabin and found it deserted. On the earthern floor in one corner of the room lay a half bushel of walnuts and chestnuts, a smoked ham and a string of red peppers, while near at hand hung the dead and decayed body of a fox with the skin still on. No signs of old "Mag" were to be found anywhere and search was made everywhere, but without success.

OLD MAG'S DEATH.

Some time afterward the three hunters first referred to were chasing a bear through a swamp about two miles from the old cabin where "Mag" formerly lived. One of the hunters slipped on what he supposed at first to be a round stone, but which proved to be a human skull still covered with patches of bloody skin and hair. At once it was surmised that the skull was that of old "Mag," the peculiar shape of her head corresponding to the shape of the skull. They then set to work to find the remainder of the body, when suddenly their dog commenced barking furiously under a chestnut tree on the hillside. Running to the spot, they discovered that the dog had scented a partly-decayed human body. It required but a brief examination to convince them that the remains of "Old Mag, the hag," lay before them. She had climbed the tree to shake down some nuts, probably. When near the top the limb upon which she was standing broke and she fell a distance of thirty feet. A large jagged stump under the tree caught her body as she fell, and one large splinter of it was thrust clear through her body, impaling her. Her death must have been instantaneous. A bear or some other carniverous animal had gnawed away her feet and hands, which hung nearly to the ground, and it was undoubtedly a bear that had torn her head from the body and carried it into the swamp.

Among the De Groatses, Hinkses and Henions the news soon spread, and they gathered in full force to attend Mag's funeral and dispose of the body, which had been conveyed to the cabin. It was on a Saturday afternoon that at least two hundred of these half-savage men and women assembled at old Mag's cabin and held a wake over the mangled body. They indulged in drunkenness and wild orgies for two whole days, and finally, on the Monday following, at midnight, they departed, after having set fire to and totally destroyed the cabin. What became of the old woman's body is more than any one can tell, for it is one of the customs of the Conkling tribe to leave no trace of the grave of one of their members.—*Phila. Times.*

### The Pension Swindle.

The following from a correspondent of the New York *Sun* serves to show what enormous sums the pension bills are reaching:

The amount proposed to be appropriated for pensions in the pending bill is $100,000,000. This will make a grand total in four years of $310,239,000.

Under the representation that it would cost $20,000,000, Congress passed the arrears act. To show how fraudulent were the representations, it is only necessary to say that the act will cost the country, first and last, $750,000,000. Of this sum by far the larger part will be a dishonest payment. The swindle is going on and growing. The pension system is a stupendous swindle, systemized and worked with perfect thoroughness. In 1879 the sum was $35,121,000, which has grown with exact regularity till it has reached $100,000,000. what it will yet come to be there is no telling, only that so long as the present policy lasts it will continue to grow, notwithstanding the vague promises that after a while there will be a diminution.

It is at this point that the Treasury is unguarded, and no one seems moved with a resolute determination to guard it. To oppose pensioning the soldier is to commit the unpardonable sin. But it is not to pension the soldier the money is paid for. It largely goes to those whom it was never intended should be paid pensions. Tens of thousands of persons all over the country are drawing pensions obtained on essentially fraudulent grounds. Go almost where you will, sound, able-bodied men are regularly drawing pensions—the legitimate result of the system under which the business is conducted. A very considerable part of the vast amount annually appropriated must be sheer fraud—besides large amounts to those who are not justly entitled to it—unless it be said that whoever served in the war should have a pension. Bad as the principle is on which the appropriations are made, it is vastly worse to have it aggravated by incompetency, or worse, in the execution. The late Commissioner Bently maintained that a large part of the pensions allowed were fraudulent. The frightful increase of itself suggests such a probability. No real attempt is proposed to be made to remedy the frightful evil. The idea seems to be that "the boys" are entitled to have a chance at the overflowing treasury, and the Commissioner appears to be disposed to interfere as little as possible with them. The sentiment of generosity toward the soldier has been and is still being grossly abused.

### What made a Minister Laugh.

"Well, brethren," said a Maine minister to some of his fellow evangelists, "I never was guilty of laughing in the pulpit but once. Some years ago I had in my congregation an old man who universally went to sleep in church and snored very loudly throughout the entire service. One Sabbath morning, glancing in his direction I saw him as usual, with his head back enjoying a nap, and right above him in the gallery a young man was rolling a large quid of tobacco around in his mouth. As I looked he took it out, and pressing it in a ball poised it carefully over the open mouth below. I became so interested in the proceeding that I forgot to continue the sermon, but stood watching the young man. With a wicked smile he took careful aim and dropped it squarely into the old man's mouth. With a guld lp lp the sleeper started up and with a face red as a beet rushed from the house. The people no doubt were horrified, but I could not have kept from laughing if a sword had hung over my head to fall. The old man did not come back for several Sabbaths, and when he did he changed his seat and remained wide awake."


One of the latest wonders of the day is boxed lightning, always ready for use, from rocking a cradle to running a train of cars. It is called the Faure Electric Accumulator. It consists of plates of lead, perforated with small holes, covered with red lead and sheets of parchment laid over the plates. They are then sewed up in cloth bags, placed in connection with an electric generator, and stuffed, so to speak, with lightning. A dozen of those plates are put into a box less than two feet square, and it is ready for use. It is only necessary to connect the plates with wires, and the electricity passes off in a steady current as fast as wanted. The power can be preserved for any length of time and any amount of force can be obtained. As there is no waste of material the plates can be used over and over indefinitely. What are we coming to?


### The Tough Bits of Beef.

There is an old saying to the effect that a French family will live on what an American family will throw away. Whether or not this be accurately true, there is at least a foundation of truth in it. While there is a great deal of good housekeeping in this country, there is a great deal that is wasteful, and consequently unsatisfactory. It is in the matter of not getting the full worth of their money out of the meats they buy that many of our housekeepers come short of their privileges. This has much to do with the present high prices of meat, and especially of beef. An ox appears to have considerable meat on his bones. But if any body unaccustomed to marketing will stand near the butcher for an hour or two he will be astonished to see how few very desirable cuts there are and what a large proportion there is of meat which nobody wants, except at a great reduction from regular prices. The chief trouble is that most people have not learned how to cook tougher parts so as to make them tender. In fact there are many so-called cooks who have hardly any other idea of cooking meat than to subject it to a process of slow torture, which makes it tougher every minute it is near the fire. Persons who thus cook in vain might as well buy the tough parts as the tender ones. Many of these people know as little about marketing as they do of cookery.

A professional cook lecturing recently on the subject of meat for the household told her women hearers that they made a mistake in not using the tougher piece of meat, as these pieces when rightly cooked contain more nourishment than those which are more generally in demand. There is a little secret in this connection which is not generally known by Americans, or if known is not as widely practiced as it might be. Steam will do much which broiling, roasting or even boiling are powerless to do for meats. It penetrates the fibre where nothing else can take effect and reduces to tenderness pieces on which other methods of cooking have little or no effect. Steam is as easily applied as hot water or fire. There are all manner of appliances for steaming every description of food. If a housekeeper will learn to make dainty and appatizing dishes out of these bits and parts of meat which are despised and thrown away it will have its effect on the comforts of home and on the price of meat as well.—*Phila Times.*

### A Dinner Excuse.

Apologies for poor dinners are generally out of place. But when a lady has a forgetful husband, who, without warning, brings home a dozen guests to sit down to a plain family dinner for three or four, it is not in human nature to keep absolute silence. What to say, and how to say it, forms the problem. Mrs. Tucker, the wife of Judge Tucker of Williamsburgh, Va., solved this problem years ago. She was the daughter or niece (I am not certain which) of Sir Peyton Skipwith, and celebrated for her beauty, wit, ease and grace of manner. Her temper and tact were put to the proof one court day, when the judge brought with him the accustomed half-score or more of lawyers, for whom not the slightest preparation had been make, the judge having quite forgotten to remind his wife that it was court day, and she, herself, strange to tell, having over-looked the fact.

The dinner was served with elegance, and Mrs. T. made herself very charming. Upon rising to leave the guests to their wine, she said: "Gentlemen, you have dined to-day with Judge Tucker; promise me now that you will all dine to morrow with me."

This was all her apology, whereupon the gentlemen swore that such a wife was beyond price. The judge then explained the situation, and the next day there was a noble banquet.

Moral: Never worry a guest with apologies.


### A Dakota Yarn.

"Yes, sir," resumed the Dakota man, as a crowd of agriculturists seated themselves around a little table; "yes, sir, we do things on rather a sizable scale. I've seen a man on one of our big farms start out in the spring and plough a furrow until fall. Then he turned around and harvested back. We have some big farms up there, gentlemen. A friend of mine owned one on which he had a mortgage, and the mortgage was due on one end before they could get it recorded on the other. You see it was laid off in counties." There was a murmur of astonishment, and the Dakota man continued: "I got a letter from a man who lives in my orchard, and it had been three weeks getting to the dwelling house, although it had travelled day and night." "Distances are pretty wide up there, ain't they?" inquired one. "Reasonably, reasonably," replied the Dakota man. "And the worst of it is it breaks up families so. Two years ago I saw a whole family prostrated with grief. Women yelling, children howling and dogs barking. One of my men had his camp truck pakced on seven four-mule teams, and he was around bidding every body good-by." "Where was he going?" asked a Gravesend man. "He was going half-way across the farm to feed the pigs," replied the Dakota man. "And did he ever get back to his family again?" "It isn't time for him yet," replied the Dakota man.

NEARLY A MIRACLE.

E. Asenith Hall, Binghampton, N. Y., writes: "I suffered for several months with a dull pain through left lung and shoulders. I lost my spirits, appetite and color, and could with difficulty keep up all day. My mother procured some Burdock Blood Bitters. I took them as directed, and have felt no pain since first week after using them, and am now quite well." Price $1,00.

Gold fish inhabit the Delaware, below Easton, in large numbers, and are often taken in the nets of fisherman.

GREAT OIL BOOM.

E. Baleh, Elgin, Ill., writes: "That after trying a dozen of patent liniments, without relief, for a rheumatic and stiff knee, I feel I have "struck oil at last," for after using three bottels of Thomas' Eclectric Oil, I am prepared to say it is the best application I ever used.

# THE COLUMBIAN.

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—FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1882.—


The Monroe *Democrat* is urging the name of the Hon. Samuel S. Dreher, president judge of the counties of Monroe and Carbon, for the nomination for Governor of the State.

Hon. John B. Storm of Monroe county, who represented Wayne for two terms in Congress when we were in the old district, is a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the Eleventh district. Judge Harry E. Packer, of Carbon, it is said, has aspirations in the same direction.

The assessment of pages and laborers at Washington by the Congressional Republican Committee, for campaign purposes is now explained as a mistake. The same *mistake* has been made for many years, but it was not discovered until now, when the system is denounced on the floor of the Senate.

Judge Trunkey has positively declined to be a candidate for governor. In a letter written to a committee appointed by the Democratic convention of Venango county on Tuesday to request the privilege of using his name before the state convention he states that in no event would he accept the nomination.

Michael Davitt, the great land leaguer arrived in New York on the steamer Germanic last Saturday. He will lecture through the country. The object of his visit is twofold. First, to contradict the rumors of a split in the Land League movement, or the likelihood of there being a difference between Mr. Parnell and himself. Second, to explain the work done in Ireland by the Ladies' Land League, in the sustaining of evicted people, the building of houses, the maintenance in law courts of the tenant's rights.

The Stalwart Convention reassembled at Harrisburg on Wednesday to nominate a candidate for congressman-at-large. There was a good deal of speculation as to what would be done there being many members of the old Convention who refused to recognize the call of the State committee to reassemble it. Some thought a new Convention should be called to nominate a full new ticket and thus harmonize the party troubles; others thought there should be a new Convention to nominate only a candidate for Congressman-at-large, while others insisted on filling the ticket by the old Convention and fighting it out on that line. This last element prevailed and the Convention nominated Marriott Brosius, a Lancaster lawyer of fair ability.

The Stalwart newspapers have been proclaiming throughout the State that Senator Stewart had repeatedly asked political favors of the Camerons and the men that represent him. His emphatic denial is so sweeping that the Stalwarts must make good their assertions or stand convicted of publishing a false charge. He says:

Never by myself or by another, by uttered speech or written word, have I asked from (the Camerons) either father or son any favor or service, political or otherwise, and I challenge them and their dependents to prove the contrary. So that there may be no doubt about this matter, I remove every restriction from private conversation, if there be any, and ask only that witnesses shall speak the truth. Before that Baal I have never bowed and never will.

The rank of Commodore, it seems, is to be abolished by the new Naval Appropriation bill. Let it be. The old title is associated with all that is best in our naval history. It was a rank men reached by hard fighting and the command of a squadron in open action. Porter won it for himself when the little Essex sailed in the harbor where Frelinghuysen's diplomacy has disgraced us, surrounded by the fleet of prizes he had won and armed; Perry earned the title in battle, and so did Hull. Wherever two or three American vessels were gathered together, the best of their class and kind the world over, there was an American Commodore, first among sea kings. Let the title lapse, but revive it when we again have a navy. Admirals and Vice-Admirals will do well enough for the hulks we have now.—*Press.*

During the Presidental election of 1880, one of the battle-cries of the Republicans, which they sounded from the Delaware to Lake Erie, was the following:

"Elect Hancock, and the wages will go down and there will be general idleness. Elect Garfield, and better wages and steady work will be assured."

What a swindle upon a confiding people. Hancock was not elected, but Garfield was, and what has been the result? Have "better wages" followed his election? Has "steady work" been "assured" to the men in the iron mills and elsewhere? There are now an hundred and fifty thousand men in "general idleness," who did not reach this pitiable condition by the election of General Hancock. The roseate times promised to follow the election of General Garfield have not come, but, instead, strikes for higher wages and "general idleness" have. The Republicans cannot get rid of the logical effect of their own proposition.—*Doylestown Democrat.*

A great demonstration by workingmen took place in Pittsburg on the 17th inst. There were twenty thousand men in line, divided into five grand divisions, each thoroughly officered and equipped with bands of music, flags, banners, mottoes, etc. First came the Knights of Labor, nearly six thousand strong. They were followed by other divisions in regular order, the Amalgamated Association, nearly 8,000 strong, bringing up the rear. They attracted especial attention, as well on account of the strike in which they are engaged as of their numbers in line and superb bearing. There was no speech-making and no allusion to politics either in or out of the procession.

All of the mottoes were striking and some of them original, the burden of them all being that labor has equal rights with capital and that it is not conspiracy to organize for protection. The procession was nearly two hours passing a given point. The most remarkable feature of the day was the perfect order which prevailed. There was not a drunken man in the procession. Women and children, without protectors, freely mingled with the throng without being subjected to either insult or injury. Business was very generally suspended during the afternoon to give all an opportunity to participate in or to witness the proceedings.

## THE CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention will assemble at Harrisburg next Wednesday for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be voted for next November. Among the prominent names mentioned for Governor are Judge Trunkey, Senator Eckley B. Coxe, Ex-Senator Buckalew, Senator S. B. Wolverton, Robert E. Pattison, James H. Hopkins and Robert E. Monaghan. For Judge of the Supreme Court, Judge Ludlow, Furman Sheppard, Judge McLean, Judge Cummin and several others will probably be presented. For Lieutenant Governor, H. E. Packer is prominently mentioned, and J. Simpson Africa appears to have the inside track for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs. There are many suggestions as to Congressman at-large, and it is likely that a number of names will be submitted to the Convention. A ticket made up from these gentlemen will be a strong one, and if it receives anything like the support of a united Democracy, it must win. There have been no bosses to dictate to the party months in advance who the candidates shall be, and whoever are selected will be the representatives of the Democratic party, and not of any man or faction. It must be remembered that the Independent-Republican movement was not originated for the purpose of putting the Democrats in power in the State, and therefore if we win it must be through our own efforts, and not through any outside assistance. It will not do for Democrats to do as many of them did last fall, namely, vote the Independent ticket or not vote at all. The split in the opposition gives us a golden opportunity that has not been ours for some years, and if we seize it, Pennsylvania will be rescued not only from the control of a dictator who has ruled with a rod of iron, but also from the party that has cringed like slaves before the Cameron sceptre and permitted him to pollute the politics of this commonwealth until she has become a by-word all over the nation as the seat of political corruption. Whether there shall be a change or not depends now on the wisdom of the coming Convention.

## THE REPUBLICAN CORRUPTION FUND.

The entire assessment fund upon office holders it is estimated will amount to two million of dollars, as two per cent., is expected from the one hundred and ten thousand persons holding office under the government. Don Cameron has made an assessment of one thousand dollars on each of the large manufacturers in Pennsylvania. The Bessemer Steel company have eleven manufactories and head the list with subscription for eleven thousand dollars.

## FOR SUPREME JUDGE.

While there have been many suggestions as to the candidate to be nominated for Supreme Judge by the Convention next week, there is no certainty as to who that candidate will be. Almost every county has its favorite. Among all those mentioned we have not anywhere observed a name that for many years has stood foremost among the judges of this State. George Sharswood of Philadelphia, present Chief Justice, should be given the nomination unanimously. It is not necessary to speak of his great ability, and the fidelity with which he has administered the law for a generation. Though somewhat advanced in years, his mental powers remain unimpaired, and his physical forces unabated. His name would be a tower of strength to the ticket, and his election an assured fact.

## SCRANTON—CHASE LIBEL SUIT.

The second trial of the libel suit of William Walker Scranton against Aaron Augustus Chase began on Monday of last week, at the Court House, Wilkes Barre, Judge Elwell on the bench. Attorney-General Palmer and Gen. W. H. McCartney appeared for Mr. Scranton, and W. S. McLean and W. H. Hines, esqs., for Mr. Chase. Monday was consumed in hearing testimony, and on Tuesday the case was argued. Mr. McLean, for the defense, made a very ingenious argument, in which he set forth that the word "murder" was not intended to apply to Mr. Scranton personally, but to those who were with him on that memorable day in Scranton when Dunleavy and others were killed. Gen. McCartney made the argument for the plaintiff. Judge Elwell occupied less than hour in his charge to the jury, and the case was given to them at a little before four o'clock. The jury reached a verdict in about two hours, but as court had been adjourned, they sealed their verdict and it was presented on the following morning. The plaintiff was awarded $1441.50. On the first trial Mr. Scranton got $3358, so that by trying the case a second time, he lost $1916.50. During the trial there was quite a large number of persons in the court room who listened to the proceedings with apparent interest. Many lawyers were also present.

## FIRE DAMP.

The sad disaster at the Stanton shaft on Thursday of last week was supplemented by an explosion at the Diamond Mine on Saturday which, if not so fatal in character, is bad enough to awaken serious apprehensions concerning the probable fate of at least five of the eight men injured. It appears that about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the gas in No. 4 lift was ignited from an open lamp, which was carried by a miner, who was warned not to enter the place with it, which set fire to the brattice and timbers at once. Efforts were made to put out the fire and at 4 o'clock next morning it was supposed that the work had been successful. It appears, however, that some fire was still left in the rubbish, and when the first shift of men went down to work an explosion occured while the men were cleaning up the wrecked timbers.

The men were provided with safety lamps, but in turning over the rubbish a jet of fire was suddenly uncovered and this ignited a pocket of gas in a cross-head, which exploded with fearful noise. Four men were buried at this time. Half an hour later another explosion occurred, by which four other men were injured. The names of these burned are as follows: Daniel P. James, Aston Morgan, Robert Lenahan, Thomas R. Morgan, John Levans, Morgan Williams, David Johns and David P. Griffith. In some instances the skin upon the arms and breasts of the injured men peeled off in strips when their clothing was removed.

The mine is being flooded. It will take three weeks before the water can reach the fire. Orders were issued suspending work at the Hollenback and Empire mines, connecting with the Diamond. The loss will be extensive.

Guiteau will soon depart and the Stalwarts will be one short.

## A Western Tornado.

A tornado swept through central Iowa last Saturday night, from northwest to southeast for twenty miles north of Des Moines. The town of Grinnell was struck by it and half the town left in ruins, including the buildings of Cornell College. Freight trains were caught in the wind and lifted from the tracks. The loss of life was terrible. Houses were destroyed along the line of the storm, and the occupants buried in the debris.

The surgeons report that thirty-one are dead at Grinnell, and that five or six more cannot live. The number of wounded exceeds 150, and the number of houses destroyed is between 140 and 150. The total loss of property is now estimated at $600,000. It is feared that the number of deaths at Grinnell will reach seventy-five. News has been received that Mr. James, wife and two daughters, and two other persons living four miles northwest of Grinnell are dead. It is now thought that the loss of life outside of Grinnell will reach twenty-five, and the total loss nearly 100.

Congressman Bayne of Allegheny threw some hot shot among the Stalwart members of the House on Monday. He is one of the men whom Cameron has determined to defeat for re-election, because he has a mind of his own and will not be controlled by the boss. The question under discussion was a bill providing that hereafter collectors of internal revenue shall be appointed every four years. The object of this bill, he said, was not to promote the public service, but to promote political purposes. Until a very short time it had never been cause of complaint that officials who discharged their duties faithfully and well should have a limit put upon the tenure of their offices, and no such law had been demanded until within a comparatively recent period, and, as he must think and believe, for no other purpose in the world than to promote, not the good of the service, but purely political objects. The reason given in the report of the committee was to prevent controversy about the positions and to have the officers secure in their places. But who dreamed that these officers were not entirely secure in their positions until the incoming of the present administration and its policy of proscription? Their positions and their tenure were regarded as secure until this time. "The complaint is made," continued Mr. Bayne, "and comes from many quarters—from political quarters and for political reasons only: 'Oh, these men have held their positions for ten years and for twelve years and for fifteen years and for sixteen years and therefore they should be removed.' But, sir, that is the argument of the politician. Why, sir, the purposes of this bill contravene the purposes of the times and the meaning of sound civil service. The purpose of this bill is to enable the administration to relieve itself of the embarrassment of removing competent officers at the solicitation of political spoilsmen and those who are to use those offices for their personal political ends. The administration has encountered embarrassment in the removal of competent and faithful officers. It has met with opposition from the people. It has met with protests that have gone in signed by thousands and thousands of the people of the various districts, because faithful and good officers were removed, and for what reason? The people understand the reason. It was to put in power and place political henchmen, that they might serve the powers that control this administration through a kitchen Cabinet."

## The River and Harbor Plunder.

The river and harbor bill which passed the House on Saturday is a very suggestive bit of legislation. It is the joint product of six months of log-rolling, engaged in by a host of conflicting interests, which are harmonious only in one thing, the desire to get all of the money out of the Treasury possible for local and special interests. It recognizes in thirty-five out of the thirty-eight States inlets, creeks, oyster bays, trout streams and frog ponds which demand improvement at the expense of the public Treasury, and the members from these several States have pooled their issues in the grab and propose to push it through. The bill calls for $17,350,000 in round numbers, and the House has been making a great show of virtue by refusing to amend it to allow any increase of the amounts recommended by the committee. But any one conversant with past legislation upon this subject, together with the nature of a large share of the proposed improvements contemplated in this bill, will not be misled by the sham show of economy made by the House.

A comparison of the amounts appropriated in former years and the rapid increase of these demands will do much to reveal the size and enormity of the job. In 1869-70 the amount appropriated in this bill was less than $4,000,000, in 1870-71 it was $4,400,000; in 1871-82, $5,558,000; in 1872-73 it was $5,193,000. During the Forty-fourth Congress it was only $5,015,000 for two years, while last year it had swelled to $11,000,000 and this year it foots up over $17,000,000. At the present rate of increase it will require $26,000,000 next year to satisfy the demands of the members who desire to raise the waters in their respective districts sufficiently to float them back into their present seats. A striking feature of these improvement schemes is the fact that when once work is commenced the demands increase at a fearful rate. Portland last year had $20,000, this year $110,000; Baltimore last year $150,000, now $900,000; Charleston last year $175,000, now $750,000; New Haven last year $60,000, now $200,000; Cumberland Sound last year $100,000, now $500,000; Michigan City last year $45,000, now $170,000; Yellowstone river last year $20,000, now $103,000. The improvements proposed are in many instances entirely of a local and special nature and have no national significance whatever, and why the government should spend millions of dollars to make improvements which at best can benefit but a few individuals is what the people would like to understand.

The reasons offered by Mr. Horr and others for this gigantic expenditure of money are not at all satisfactory. To say the people do not want a reduction of taxes and therefore the money must be returned to them in the form of liberal appropriations for that which will be of little permanent benefit is simply to offer an insult to their honesty and intelligence. If our Congressmen and Senators studied genuine statesmanship more and selfish jobbery less they would find a way to lighten the people's burdens and economize in the government expenditures which would be infinitely more to their credit than any such sham excuses for wasteful extravagance.—*Phila. Times.*

## Guiteau in Tears.

THE ASSASSIN GIVES UP HOPE, BUT SAYS HE WILL TRUST IN THE LORD.

Justice Bradley, of the United States supreme court, has stated that an application has been made to him by Mr. Charles H. Reed, the attorney for Guiteau, for a writ of habeas corpus, but he has not as yet decided what disposition to make of the application. Guiteau spends most of the time in reading the Bible and shedding tears. He has given up all hope. Colonel Reed, his counsel, says he can do nothing more for him, and he has advised the assassin to prepare for the worst. He will certainly be hanged on the 30th. Few visitors now go to the jail, and a strict watch is kept on the condemned man. Reed will make an effort to have the President pardon Guiteau, but he has been assured in advance that it will be useless, and that the law must take its course. Every expedient has been tried to save the wretch, but all have failed. The gallows will soon be erected, and it is the intention of the officers to have the hanging performed as quietly and as peaceable as possible. Many applications have already been made to District Attorney Corkhill for tickets of admission to witness the execution.

## The Jeannette's Dead.

FINDING THE BODIES OF DE LONG'S PARTY BURIED IN THE SNOW.

NEW YORK, June 19,

The *Herald* received to-night a despatch from W. H. Gilder, late with the Rodgers who sends an account from Lena Delta, under date of April 12, concerning the finding of the bodies of De Long's party on March 3. They were in two places, five hundred and one thousand yards from the wreck of the scow. Melville's search party first started from the supply depot to follow Ninderman's route from Usterday to Malvey and afterward from Malvey back toward Usterday. They stopped at the place which Ninderman and Noros passed the first day after they left De Long, feeling sure that the others had not got much further. There they found the wreck, and following along the bank they came upon a rifle barrell hung upon four sticks. They set the natives digging on each side of the sticks, and they soon came upon two bodies under eight foot of snow. While these men were digging toward the east Melville went on along the bank twenty feet above the river to find a place to take bearings. He then saw a camp kettle and the remains of a fire about one thousand yards from the tent, and approaching, nearly stumbled upon De Long's hand sticking out of the snow, about thirty feet from the edge of the bank. Here, under about a foot of snow, they found the bodies of De Long and Ambler about thirty feet apart and Ah Sam lying at their feet, all partially covered by pieces of tent and a few pieces of blanket. All the others, except Alexia, they found at the place where the tent was pitched. Lee and Knack were close by in a cleft in the bank toward the west. Two boxes of records with the medicine chest and a flag on a staff were beside the tent. None of the dead had boots. Their feet were covered with rags tied on. In the pockets of all were pieces of burnt skin and of the clothing which they had been eating. The hands of all were more or less burned, and it looked as if, when dying, they had crawled into the fire, Boyd lying over the fire and his clothing being burned through to the skin, which was not burned. Collins' face was covered with a cloth.

All the bodies were carried to the top of a hill 300 feet high, about forty versts to the southwest from where they were found, and there interred in a mausoleum constructed of wood from the scow, built in the form of a pyramid, twenty-two feet long and seven feet high, surmounted by a cross 22 feet high and a foot square, hewn out of drift-wood and conspicuous at a distance of twenty versts. The mausoleum was covered with stones and is to be sodded in the spring. The cross is inscribed with the record and names of the dead cut in by the search party.

After completing the tomb the party seperated to search the Delta for traces of Chipp's people. Melville went to the northwest part of the Delta and west as far as the Olenek river, Niderman took the centre and Bartlett the northeast.

Niderman and Bartlett found nothing. Melville has not yet returned. the search is to be extended to Cape Borchuya and the bay of that name. They expect to finish in time to reach Yakutsk or Verkhojansk before the rivers break up.

## NEWS ITEMS.

The Delaware and Lackawanna railroad has declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent., payable July 20th.

Col. A. C. Simpson, of Selinsgrove, has the contract for furnishing stone for the piers of the bridge to be built across the river at Sunbury.

It is expected that 20,000 men will be in the column of the Masonic parade on Saturday. John F. Hartranft will be grand marshal.

Physicians say it combines all the desiderata of every lerruginous tonic prescribed by every school of medicine. Brown's Iron Bitters.

Captain Paul Boyton, who has swum more than 25,000 miles is reported officially by the Life Saving Service to have saved seventy-two persons from drowning in American waters.

Under date of June 13, Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, wrote to a friend in Boston: "There is fair prospect of the passage of a bill abolishing the stamp law on checks."

HOW WOMEN LEARN.

Women everywhere use Parker's Ginger Tonic, because they have learned by experience that it overcomes despondency, indigestion, weakness in the back and kidneys, and other troubles of the sex.—*Home Journal.**

Lieutenant John W. Danenhower says that he does not expect to complete the report of his Arctic experience, called for by the Secretary of the Navy, before the first of September. He will spend the summer at Capon Springs, W. Va., and will go there next week.

Congressmen, Congressmen in the majority particularly, have been so long in the seclusion of Washington and the isoltaion of the Capitol, that they may have forgotten that their constituents are not people to whom extravagance seems a pardonable foible; but sober, hard-headed business men who don't like to be taxed a dollar more than is necessary, hate waste, abhor extravagance, and have a way of reversing the majority in the House as you throw over a slap-jack.—*Press.*

Representive Kelly has introduced in the House a bill to abolish the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes. Mr. Kelly said that the loss by abolishment of the taxes to the revenue in the calender year 1884 would be about $45,000,000. "By that time, however," he added, "the unusual appropriations called for by the Arrears of Pensions act will have been made, and the revenue from tobacco can be dispensed with."

Taggart's Philadelphia *Sanday Times* states what may be called a somewhat remarkable fact. It says the majority of the Philadelphia daily newspapers are edited by democrats. McLean of the *Ledger* is a democrat, McClure of the *Times* is a democrat (?), Davis of the *Inquirer* is a democrat, Handy of the *Press* is a democrat, Col. Filler of the *Record* is a democrat, and the reporters generally are democrats.

Mitchell Afraid of Cameron's Tricks.

Senator Mitchell says he has no doubt a movement is on foot among the Stalwarts to arrange for the holding of a new convention that will be designed to take the wind out of the Independent sails without conceding to them any advantages. Mr. Mitchell is suspicious of the movements of the Stalwarts. He fears that the Republican national committee or some other outside parties may attempt to interfere in the war of the factions, and instead of making peace breed more trouble. It is Mr. Mitchell's wish that an honorable compromise may be reached; but he is inclined to believe, with Mr. McMichael and Mr. Stewart, that the conflict is irrepressible and had best come this year and be finally settled. Mr. Mitchell says that there can be no compromise that does not involve an unconditional surrender of the Stalwarts. He does not think Mr. Cameron will make any such surrender, and therefore has little hope of a fusion of the factions.—*Washington Dispatch to the Press*

"ROUGH ON RATS."

Clears out rats, mice, roaches, flies, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers. 15c. Druggists.

The Clearfield *Citizen* says: "It has been a wonder to us that the people living along the Susquehanna river so tamely submit to the outrage by which they are cheated out of their share of the shad fishing by the construction of dams at Lock Haven, Williamsport, and Columbia. But for these dams the river above would be just as good shad fishing ground as it is below these points. Each year the State is asked to pay for fixing up and repairing the Columbia dam and it is an injustice to allow the people of the eastern part of the State greater privileges than those enjoyed by the people above. Before these dams were built shad were caught in this region, and there is no earthly reason that can be brought forward to show why we should not now be given the same privilege. A charge of dynamite properly applied, would quickly give us our rights."

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(All persons whose names are announced in this column, are pledged to abide by the decision of the Democratic Convention.)

FOR SHERIFF.

We are are authorized to announce the name of JOHN MOUREY of Roaringcreek township, as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic county convention.

At the suggestion of many friends through the county, I have concluded to offer myself to the Democrats of Columbia county as a candidate for the office of SHERIFF, subject to the action of the County Convention to be held the second Tuesday in August, I respectfully ask the support of the Democratic party, and if nominated I will perform the duties of the office with fidelity.

JOSEPH G. SWANK,
Millin Township.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce the name of JAMES T. FOX, of Beaver, as a candidate for member of the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of MAHLON HAMLIN, of Catawissa, as a candidate for member of the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC A. DEWITT, of Greenwood, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of ISAAC GIBBONS, of Benton, as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature. Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of WILLIAM BRYSON, of Centralia as a candidate for member of the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that GEN. CHARLES M. BLAKER, of Beaver township, is a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

He will not travel to solicit votes.

## MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

| | |
|---|---|
| Wheat per bushel | $1.06 |
| Rye " " | 90 |
| Corn, " " | 60 |
| Oats " " | 40 |
| Flour per barrel | 8.00 |
| Shorts per cwt | 1.50 |
| Butter | 18 |
| Eggs | 18 |
| Tallow | 08 |
| Potatoes | 1.25 |
| Dried Apples | 06 |
| Hams | 12½ |
| Sides & Shoulders | 10 |
| Chickens | 08 |
| Turkeys | 13 |
| Lard per pound | 14 |
| Hay per ton | 15 00 |
| Beeswax | 20 |

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

| | |
|---|---|
| FLOUR. | |
| Minnesota extras | $6 50 @ 7 25 |
| Pennsylvania family | 6 00 @ 6 75 |
| Western | 4 75 @ 5 00 |
| Rye | 4 75 @ 5 00 |
| GRAIN. | |
| Wheat | 1 40 per bush. |
| Rye | 90 @ 90 per bush. |
| Corn | 70 @ 71 " " |
| Oats | 57 @ 63 " " |
| Cloverseed | 9 @ 9½ cts. per lb. |
| Timothy | 2 35 @ 2 45 |

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM MOWERY DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of William Mowery, late of Catawissa tw'p, Columbia co. Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Margaret Bowers administratrix. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administratrix without delay.

RHAWN, Attorney. MARGARET BOWERS, Administratrix. Catawissa.

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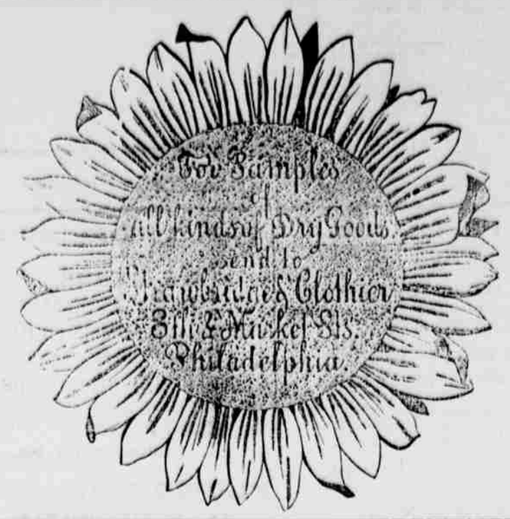

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## EXECUTORS' SALE.

—OF—

## VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!

In pursuance of and in accordance with the directions contained in the last will and testament of Joseph Pohe, late Centre township, Columbia county, deceased, the undersigned, will expose to public sale on the premises, each case in Centre and Millin townships, on

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JUNE 29 and 30, 1882.**

Three good farms, or tracts of land, as follows: The 1st. and 2nd. will be sold on Thursday, commencing with the first at 10 o'clock and the second at 2 o'clock. The first is situated in Centre township, near Lime Ridge, along the river road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, occupied by Philip Hess, and containing

**118 ACRES, MORE OR LESS**

of the best bottom land, in a very high state of cultivation, whereon are erected large and convenient farm buildings consisting of a large farm dwelling, with a good well of cold water at the door, another dwelling of smaller dimensions suitable for a tenant house, near a large and never failing spring of water connected with a good spring house. A good oven house stands near the farm dwelling; also a smoke house, a large barn and a new wagon shed, hay shed and corn crib combined, a good large hog pen conveniently arranged. This place is well supplied with all kinds of fruit, including an apple orchard composed of choice and rare trees, in good condition and yielding largely every season. The second tract is also situated in Centre township, near Lime Ridge, occupied by John Shuman, containing

**NINETY ACRES OF LAND,**

more or less, whereon are erected a large new barn, new hay sheds, corn cribs and horse stable, with water at the door, a good large farm dwelling conveniently arranged with a large summer house with a good well of cold water at the door oven-house and all necessary out-buildings. This farm is supplied with fruit and the land is bottom in the very best state of cultivation.

The 3rd and last track will be sold on FRIDAY, the 30th, commencing at 2 o'clock. It is situated in Millin township near Millin ville occupied by William Getting and contains 101 acres of land more or less in a high state of cultivation whereon are erected a large barn with the appropriate sheds, a good wagon house and corn cribs, hog pen chicken house, a good large frame dwelling, summer house, with good never failing water at the door, out-buildings, etc. On this place is some very fine timber land and fruit of every description.

Possession of the above to be given to the purchaser or purchasers thereof April 1st, 1883. Deeds to be at the expense of the purchasers and will be executed and delivered when the final purchase money shall be paid or secured by Bond and Mortgage. All grain being found and all personal property reserved.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent before taking possession on April 1st, 1883, one half the balance with interest on the amount remaining unpaid from April 1st, 1883, to be paid on April 1st 1884. The balance with interest to be paid on April 1st 1885. No timber shall be cut except for the use and improvement of the farms, until, at least, one-half of the purchase money shall be paid or secured as aforesaid.

JOHN WOLF,
STEPHEN P. HESS,
June 9 -ts Executors.

## AUDITORS' NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BOSTON, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute funds in the hands of D. L. Chapin one of the administrators of John Boston, deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, July 8th, 1882, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested must attend and present their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

F. P. BILLMEYER, Auditor.

June 9 -4w

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN WINEBRENNER, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, to make distribution among heirs and legatees, of the amount decreed to be in the hands of the executor of said decedent, will perform the duties of his appointment at the office of M. H. Ikeler Esq., in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, June 20th, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons interested must appear and prove their claims or be debarred from any share of said fund.

C. C. PEACOCK, Auditor.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, at two o'clock, p. m. on

**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1882.**

The following described real estate situated in Locust township, Columbia county, Penn'a., as the property of David Stine, bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a white oak and running thence by land of Jacob Fetterman's heirs, north eight and a fourth degrees, west forty and six-tenth perches to a black oak, thence by land of George Fetterman, Sr., north sixty-seven degress, east forty and six-tenth perches to stones, thence by the same south eight and a fourth degrees, east forty and six-tenth perches to stones in the Bear Gap road, thence along the same and by land of John Beilig south sixty-seven degrees, west forty and sixth tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing ten acres of land more or less, on which are erected a frame store house, frame dwelling house, log barn, ice house and other out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of Michael Stine Sr., against David Stine and to be sold as the property of David Stine.

H. H. IKEler, Atty. U. H. BNT, Sheriff.

June 9

## STATEMENT

—OF—

## BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the year ending June 1, 1882.

M. C. WOODWARD, COLLECTOR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't of duplicate 1881—'82 | $ 6466 10 | |
| To am't bal on duplicate 1880-'81 | 575 18 | |
| | | $7041 28 |
| Cr. | | |
| By am't exonerated on duplicate '81-'82 | $ 51 40 | |
| By am't exonerated on duplicate '80-'81 | 9 99 | |
| By am't tax returned to Co. Com. | 5 26 | |
| By error in tax of J. P. Tustin | 5 10 | |
| By error in tax of S. Bidleman | 2 00 | |
| By am't paid Treasurer | 5500 00 | |
| By 2 per cent commission on $378 50 | 127 91 | |
| By am't due dist on duplicate '80 '81 | 565 24 | |
| " " " " " '81 '82 | 770 53 | |
| | | $7041 28 |

O. T. WILSON, TREASURER.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't from former Treasurer | $1114 22 | |
| " " " Collector | 5500 00 | |
| To State appropriation | 196 40 | |
| To am't from County Treasurer | 195 25 | |
| " " " Daniel Yocum | 2 98 | |
| " " " Edward Ivy | 9 26 | |
| | | $7491 47 |
| Cr. | | |
| By am't of orders redeemed | 5996 85 | |
| " " " coupons paid (less state tax) | 427 80 | |
| By bonds redeemed | 1000 00 | |
| By Treasurer's com on $7012 64 | 140 89 | |
| By bal in Treasurer's hands | 921 44 | |
| | | $7491 47 |

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't of tax levied for building purposes | 1441 62 | |
| To am't from former Treasurer | 382 35 | |
| | | $1814 97 |
| Cr. | | |
| By coupons paid | 422 50 | |
| By bonds redeemed | 1000 00 | |
| By am't paid Harris, sale Welsh Hill lot | 2 50 | |
| By am't paid Brown sale Welsh Hill lot | 1 20 | |
| By Treasurer's commission | 29 54 | |
| By Collector's commission | 29 93 | |
| By bal due from collectors | 190 30 | |
| By bal in Treas hands | 139 22 | |
| | | $1814 97 |

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

| | Dr. | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't levied for school purposes | 5094 18 | |
| " " due from former collector | 573 18 | |
| " " " " treasurer | 760 97 | |
| " State appropriation | 732 40 | |
| " am't from county Treasurer | 1195 25 | |
| " " " Daniel Yocum | 9 25 | |
| " " " Edward Ivy | 9 26 | |
| | | $9374 89 |
| Cr. | | |
| By am't paid 16 teachers | $ 4499 97 | |
| " " " 2 janitors | 400 00 | |
| " " " advertising | 54 50 | |
| " " " rent Opera House | 10 00 | |
| " " " Mentour School dist | 32 00 | |
| " " " Secretary | 150 00 | |
| " " " for maps | 34

# The Columbian.

## BLOOMSBURG, PA.,

—FRIDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1882.—


**Correct Railroad Time Table.**

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 6 18 a. m. | 11 45 a. m. |
| 4 06 p. m. | 6 45 p. m. |

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| 7 38 a. m. | 8 25 a. m. |
| 10 58 a. m. | 11 45 a. m. |
| 6 51 p. m. | 4 27 p. m. |

The 11 45 train south connects with the Philadelphia & Reading at Rupert, and with the Northern Central at Northumberland.

### Personal.

A. W. Dickson of Berwick was in town on Tuesday.

Rev. John Hewitt is stopping in town with Col. J. G. Freeze.

Dr. A. P. Stoddart, of Orangeville, was in town on Tuesday.

Miss Emma Wilson of Wilkes Barre, is visiting at Peter Billmeyer's.

Mrs. Harold Rogers of Allentown is spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Erath of Wilkes Barre is visiting her friend Miss Annie Hassert on Fourth street.

Mrs. Dr. D. W. Conner of Wilkes Barre, is spending a few days in town with her parents.

Henry Rupert started for Three Rivers, Mich. last Tuesday, where he intends making his home.

Messrs. Rupert, Glover, Platt, Koenig and Drumheller of Hazleton, spent Sunday in town.

E. R. Drinker has recovered from his recent rheumatic attack sufficiently to attend to busines. He is in Scranton to-day.

A. R. Bacon of Wilkes Barre, was in town again this week. His large trade in pianos in this section brings him here very frequently.

Mr. James E. Rutter, third vice-President of the New York Central railroad, and Mr. Stephen Phillips, both of New York city, are the guests of Mr. Lloyd Paxton at Rupert.

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There will be a boat regatta on the river at Plymouth on the Fourth of July.

New styles of calling cards and card type just received at the COLUMBIAN office.

Frank S. Kinports had a telephone put in his store this week.

They say chickens are cheaper than meat, try them at F. S. Kinport's grocery.

About five thousand people attended the show at Catawissa on Tuesday afternoon, and nearly as many in the evening.

Mary, wife of John Allstatt, formerly a resident of this town, died on the 10th inst, in Erie.

An Indian boy from the Carlisle school is now at Light Street where he will spend the summer.

The new fountain in N. J. Hendershott's show window attracts much attention and is greatly admired.

Pens, pencils, pen holders, ink, rubbers, mucilage in great variety at the COLUMBIAN store.

BOARDING.—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. W. H. Jacoby's on Centre street, one-half square below Main.

It is reported that Berwick is to have a coffin manufactory and boot and shoe factory in a short time.

Next Sunday will be "Children's Day" in the Evangelical Church. Services commencing at 2½ o'clock.

The Grand Army of Pennsylvania is arranging to fix a day in September to be called "Grand Army Day."

Go to W. H. Yetter for good cabbage plants, he has 100,000, $1.00 to $1.25 per 1000, 15 cents per 100.

Hon. H. B. Payne will deliver the annual address before the literary societies at the State Normal school, on Tuesday evening, the 27th.

The commencement exercises at Lewistown Academy took place on the 20th inst. Prof. W. H. Schuyler will please accept our thanks for an invitation to be present.

Mr. John F. Ward, the original "Higgins," in the drama of "Dr. Clyde," has taken up his summer residence at the Parrish House, in Plymouth.

J. G. Ramsdell, 1113 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, will mail any of our lady readers a copy of the latest "Metropolitan Fashions," gratis, on receipt of address.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company pays annually $16,000 for taxes in Schuylkill and Northumberland counties.

It is generally conceded that General Manager Frank Thompson will succeed Mr. A. J. Cassatt as First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Geo. B. Markle, Jr., has purchased the Hazleton Coffin and Casket Works, belonging to the late L. W. Drake, for $80,000, and is now running the business to its fullest capacity.

Mr. E. B. Beishline is among the speakers who will address the reunion and basket picnic of the students of the Columbus Academy to be held at New Columbus today.

A semi-weekly paper, issued in the interest of advertisers, has made its appearance at Nanticoke. Washington L. Noble is the editor. The paper is called the Nanticoke *Spy*.

Three prisoners escaped from the Wyoming county jail at Tunkhannock last week. One of them has broken jail twice before. Their names are Charles Wall, Dennis Wall Jr. and Frank Briggs.

The ladies of the Reformed church will have a strawberry and ice cream festival in Evans' Hall this Friday and Saturday evenings. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

John Tucker, the polite porter at the Vankirk House, Northumberland, and formerly of the Exchange Hotel of this town, is radiant now in a new suit of blue with brass buttons. No doubt he looks like a major general.

During the parade of Barrett & Co's menagerie at Catawissa the telephone of the Susquehanna Hotel was connected with the telephone exchange at Bloomsburg so that the music could be distinctly heard at the latter place.

The convention of the P. E. Church held at Mauch Chunk last week, decided to select an assistant bishop. After two ballots were taken without an agreement between the clergy and laity, the election was postponed until next October when the convention will meet at Reading. Rev. L. Zahner, Judge Krickbaum and George E. Elwell were in attendance from this county.

James Reilly has been making some improvements on his residence, in the way of a new iron fence and tin roof.

Rev. J. W. Smith, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will bring his family to Bloomsburg this week.

The Calliepian Society at the Normal has purchased a handsome walnut book case for their library, through W. J. Correll & Co.

The literary society discussed this question on Thursday evening at Tingley's hall, *Resolved* that minority representation is the true principle of government.

Prof. Wilbur was called away last week to see his father who was very ill with pneumonia. He returned on Saturday, leaving his father in an improving condition.

On Saturday night lightning struck the barn of Ebenezer Morgan, at Wanamie, Luzerne county, instant'y killed five cows, without setting fire to the structure or doing other damage.

An entertainment will be given at Broadway Hall, Nanticoke, this evening for the benefit of the widow of the late Lieutenant Bates. It will be under the management of John F. Ward.

A severe hail storm passed over Bloomsburg on Friday afternoon of last week. It came in a direction from North to South and took in a section about twelve or fifteen hundred feet wide. The stones were very large and fell with great force.

The Catawissa circuit of the M. E. Church will have a 4th of July celebration near Slabtown, at the meeting house grove. At the same time will be served general refreshments for the benefit of the parsonage fund.

The trustees of the West Chester State Normal School have chosen Mr. J. P. Welsh, who graduates this year at Lafayette College, to fill the position of teacher of "English Grammar, Composition and Literature" in that institution.

FARM FOR SALE.—An adjourned sale of a farm containing about 90 acres, situate in Mt. Pleasant township, belonging to the estate of T. J. Vandersliee, deceased, will be offered for sale on Thursday, June 29, at one o'clock p. m.

Knorr & Wintersteen will erect on the roof of their building a fine flag staff thirty-five feet high. It is made from a Norway pine that stood in the William McKelvy lot, and which was brought from Muncy many years ago and planted by Mrs. William McKelvy.

Just received a new lot of Elgin, Waltham, Springfield and other make of watches in open and hunting cases, warranted from two to five years.

Also silver plated teaspoons one dollar a set, table spoons two dollars a set, at L. Bernhard's Jewelry Store. 6 9-tf

L. V. Housel, whose paper, the Milton *Daily Argus*, has attracted some attention of late for its peculiar utterances, is in jail here on a charge of insanity, having been arrested twice during the present week. His friends at Milton have been written to. —*Harrisburg Patriot.*

It is reported by some farmers that the black birds are unusually destructive to the young corn this spring. This is attributed to the fact of the season being late before the corn made its appearance above the ground, and when it did these birds had their young to feed as well as themselves.

According to the Fourth Annual report of the Young Men's Christian Association of Berwick, during the last seven months of 1881, 1317 volumes were issued. The number of volumes circulated during the five months of 1882, up to the 31st of May, has been 2487 or an average of 500 per month.

Alderman Cranfield, tax collector of Scranton, who was short nearly $3,000 in the settlement of his duplicate for State and county taxes—from which amount exonerations and uncollected taxes were to be deducted—has left the city and it is not known whether he has committed suicide or gone to Ireland to get help from his father.

If you want a copy of the History of Columbia County now is the time to subscribe. It will be a book of about 500 pages, and will cost $2.50 in cloth binding, $3.00 half morocco, and $3.50 full sheep, and will be ready for delivery sometime next fall. Send your name to the COLUMBIAN office, Bloomsburg, Pa.

We acknowledge the corn Mr. *Republican*, The article on Triennial assessments in last week's issue was a mistake. The truth is the article was clipped from another paper merely as a memorandum, with the intention of examining the question, but in the absence of the editor who clipped it it was inserted in the paper, supposing it was intended for publication.

At a special court held at Wilkes Barre on Tuesday before Judge Elwell, the motion for a new trial in the libel case of W. W. Scranton against A. A. Chase, editor of the Scranton *Times*, was argued and the motion refused. This leaves the verdict of $1,441, standing against Chase, and if not paid he will have to go to jail.

Chairman Bogert has completed arrangements with the Pennsylvania, the Reading and Lehigh Valley Railroads for half-fare tickets for delegates to the Democratic State Convention. Those entitled to the commutation in fares can upon application to Mr. Bogert receive orders to the local agents, which will secure them.

Col. A. H. Stead of Williamsport, commanding the Twelfth Regiment of State Militia, while on his way home last Saturday night about 12 o'clock, was assaulted by three disguised men, who jumped out of an alley. They knocked him down and kicked him until he became unconscious. There was no attempt at robbery and the Colonel thinks it was done by some one whom he had sentenced, he being an alderman. His injuries were not serious.

Ask some men for an advertisement, and they will answer: "I don't believe in advertising. Nobody reads your paper." But let the same man be caught kissing his neighbor's wife or trying to hold up a street light, and his tone changes immediately; and if a newspaper office is in the garret of a seven story building he will climb to the top and beg the editor to keep the affair out of the paper, as all of his acquaintances in the seven counties would get on to it.

The best butter churn in the market at F. S. Kinport's grocery.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting last Saturday. The Fair will be held October 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th. The fair grounds were let to D. C. Caufman for three months, who will use them as a place to break and train horses. The Society has purchased the vacant lot in front of the grounds, formerly owned by Eli Barton. We are not informed what amount was agreed to be paid. Freas Fowler, William Shaffer and Thomas Webb were appointed delegates to go to the State college at Bellefonte, Centre county, to elect trustees of that institution.

On Tuesday last, the 20th of June, the great combination shows of Barrett & Co. appeared in Catawissa. People had come from all sections to see the grand street parade—nor were they disappointed in this. The display of chariots and cages was much more than is usually seen, and the horses were the finest perhaps ever seen with any show. The managers make great efforts to bring every department of their show up to the highest standard. Mr. Willis Cobb the press agent is a perfect gentleman in every respect and wins hosts of friends wherever he goes. His aim is to make every one comfortable, and prevent if possible all rowdyism in or about the massive tents.

This is but the second year for this vast combination, and this is its first trip through Pennsylvania. They are giving satisfaction wherever they exhibit and should they return again will be well paid for their work in bringing their show to so high a standard.

The Town council and the water company cannot agree on terms for a public water supply, and for that reason the plugs have been cut off from the mains and the town is now at the mercy of the flames. The water company asks $1,000 a year for five years, and the council has offered $800 for one year. There is not so much difference between them but what the matter can be adjusted, and the law provides an easy remedy. Where any tax payer thinks that the town is paying too much for water he can appeal to the court by a bill in equity and the whole subject can be brought up, and after a full hearing the court can reduce the charges or dismiss the bill. It has no power to increase the price. The water company has expressed its willingness to submit the case in this manner, and the council ought to meet them half way. The present condition of things is not only perilous for all property owners, but it is injurious to the prosperity of our town. No capitalists will invest here and very few new-comers may be expected to make this their home so long as the fire protection is cut off.

The following card was published by the county commissioners in last week's issues of the *Republican* and *Sentinel*.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.—Justice demands that we the undersigned answer the calumny cast upon our motives, in the last issue of the *Columbian*, because we honestly decided, after a careful consideration of all the facts and circumstances that the county would be better served, in the shortest time, with better workmanship and material, and get the most for the money, under the bid of H. F. Hawke and Co. in building the proposed addition to the Court House, than from any other bid, although several hundred dollars above others. So far as we acted in the case, we did as we believed then and now, purely for the best interests of the county, without offer of or consent to favor, and whether or not the building will be erected by the present board is a question for further and grave consideration.

CHARLES REICHART,
JOSHUA FETTERMAN,
B. F. EDGAR, } Comrs.

June 13th, 1882.

We admit without hesitation all the statements made in this card, except one, and that is that the COLUMBIAN contained anything like calumny. The definition of this word is "the false accusation of a crime or offense, knowingly or maliciously made or reported, to the injury of another; false representation of facts reproachful to another, made by design, and with knowledge of its falsehood." We defy any one to point out in the COLUMBIAN any accusation of crime or offense, false or otherwise; any *false* representation of the facts that were reproachful to the commissioners. They misunderstand us entirely when they accuse us of attempting to calumniate them. We have no fight with the county commissioners, but when their actions shall not be such as meets the approval of the people the COLUMBIAN will never hesitate to criticise. We believe that they acted honestly, but at the same time hastily, and as soon as the true condition of things was presented to their view, they at once abandoned their position, and now state publicly that owing to opposition from various sources they will do nothing towards an addition to the Court House. So far as the reason given in their card for awarding the contract to Hawke & Co, is concerned, we believe that it should be taken for the truth, and that all suspicion of dishonest motives on their part should be cast aside.

### "Pensyl"

Is the name of a new post office, just established at what has been known as Willow Vale, in this county. The name was changed at the request of the post office authorities. Hon. Mr. Klotz has very promptly looked after the case, and has again proved himself to be an attentive and efficient member.

### Buckhorn Items.

Mr. J. C. Grimes, county Superintendent held his examination here on Saturday.

Miss Trella Farnsworth of Pine Summit is visiting friends here. Trella is a welcome visitor in this community.

Among those on the sick list at present we are sorry to name Miss Blanch Shoemaker, Miss Alice Pooley, Messrs. Charles Terwilliger, C. Kauster and Levi Wright.

Children's day was appropriately observin the M. E. Church.

A number of persons who were engaged on the Pipe Line have returned.

Buckhorn at present is very quiet, perhaps when the festival mania reaches us the Saturday evenings at least will be more lively. Any thing for a change.

Why can't we have a Telephone, or at least let the band play.

### About Fires.

An Insurance Company gives the following practical suggestions on appplying water on fires. "Firemen would do well to bear in mind that one gallon of water at the bottom of a fire will do more to quench it than ten gallons at the top. "Play low" is the true motto for the firemen. To play on the roof of a house on fire is to waste water; be sure to play low; get the water near the fire and then you need not pour on a river. A few gallons at the bottom of a fire will rise in clouds of steam when the fire is rising, and quench it. A gill of water thrown into the bottom of a grate equals a quart thrown on top. For a similar reason water on the windward side is more effective than on the leeward. The big blaze on the leeward looks fearful, but it cannot be effected by playing on that side. Throw water in the bed of coals under the retort that is sucking them and it will go out, that is to say, play at the bottom of the windward side of a fire and you take the speediest way to quench the whole leeward side, the blaze included.

This advice would no doubt, be very valuable to our firemen if they had anything to fight fire with, but as the town at present has no water for fire protection all this talk about where to throw it to do the most good is of little value.


"BUCHUPAIBA."

Quick, complete cure, all annoying Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases. $1. Druggists.


There was quite an excitement in town on Tuesday over the sinking of the first crib of the new railroad bridge. A large number of people were on the wharves and banks watching the operation. The stone used to sink the crib were procured at Blue Hill. The diver, clad in his gum suit and helmet of glittering copper, was the object of admiration of all the small boys, and they were on hand in force. The large stone for building the piers has not been contracted for as yet, although there is some talk of getting them from near Lewistown. After considerable work the crib was sunk to its proper position, it fitting on the bottom perfectly.—*Sunbury Democrat.*

Canned goods sold very cheap at F. S Kinport's grocery store.

The closing exercises of the Orangeville Academy will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 30th and July 1st. The programme is as follows:

Friday, Examination of Senior Class.

Friday evening at half past seven, Anniversary address by Prof. W. B. Owen, A. M., of Lafayette College, delivered in the Union Church.

Saturday at ten o'clock, the Graduating Class will deliver orations and receive their diplomas.

Saturday afternoon the Alumni will spend in social reunion at the home of the Principal.

Saturday evening at half past seven, the Alumni will hold interesting public exercises in the church, consisting of orations, essays, declamations and music.

### Mauch Chunk.

A RIDE OVER THE SWITCH-BACK.

Mauch Chunk is well named the "Switzerland of America." It is nestled down in a valley and on all sides high peaks lift their heads in the air, wanting nothing but snow caps on their crowns to make one believe he is really among the Alps. It is hard to see why a town should have been laid out in such a location, but when we remember that this was one of the first points where coal was discovered, and that there is no place near, that offered any better location we can better understand it. Every body who goes to Mauch Chunk takes a ride over the famous "Switch-Back" railroad. Starting from the hotel in a coach drawn by four horses you are carried up to East Mauch Chunk, a distance of only a half mile, and there wait for the train. Soon it appears in sight running at a rapid rate, and as it approaches the station it halts suddenly. The "train" consists of one car, with seats extending across the whole width, and a roof overhead, the sides and ends being open. The engineer is a young man who sits by the brake, and starts and stops the car. There is no engine, no motive power, not even a mule, no smoke, no dust, no heat. The car runs entirely by gravity. Leaving the station we move off, gradually increasing the speed, until we have reached a velocity of twenty-five miles an hour. Soon we turn a sharp curve and find ourselves looking up an inclined plane twenty-three hundred feet long, and as we were told fifteen hundred feet high. Up this plane the car is drawn by a truck which is provided with numerous arrangements to prevent accidents. At the top of the plane we are on Mount Pisgah. Here a magnificient view is afforded. On both sides we look down on the valleys beneath, where towns are scattered here and there, the river winds in and out among the hills, and the railroads intersect each other in all directions. Starting from this point we begin the descent, and running for nine miles, we come to the foot of another plane and are again hoisted to the top of a mountain, and find ourselves in a little village called Summit Hill. Here we stop for twenty minutes, and are conducted by small boys who offer themselves as guides, a short distance to the burning mine. Smoke issued from the surface of the ground, and we were told that the fire had been burning for forty years, and every effort to extinguish it has failed. Coal was first discovered at this point in 1797 but nothing much was done with it until about 1812, when they began to quarry it. In 1827 the railroad over which we came back to Mauch Chunk, was laid out, being one of the first in the country. A nine mile run, and a most delightful ride, brought us to the starting point, where the coach awaited us and we returned to the hotel. The Episcopal Church of Mauch Chunk is one of the handsomest in the State. The widow of Asa Packer has just presented the parish with a grand building containing a chapel, Sunday school room, library &c. There is a fine new town hall, and several excellent hotels. The Mauch Chunk *Democrat* owned by Judge Harry E. Packer, and edited by R. W. Brodhead, an able journalist, is the leading paper of the county. Court was in session last week, and on Wednesday morning we dropped in for a few moments. Judge Dreher was on the Bench. He is one of the prominent Common Pleas Judges of the State.

Mauch Chunk is a summer resort that is visited by large numbers of city people, and we know of no more pleasant place to spend a few weeks than in this town among the mountains.

### Church Festivals in Season.

For church fairs and festivals there are two principal seasons. The oyster season reaches its height at midwinter. The strawberry season begins about the present time, but was this year a little retarded by the lateness of the opening spring. The oyster and the strawberry are the representative elements of aid to church enterprises needing cash and to the exhausted treasuries of benevolent societies. Both oyster and berry stimulate beneficent endeavor, promote cheerfulness and encourage sociability. Exactly what the good women of the churches would do without these helps to ecclesiastical efficiency is not known. These and other eatable luxuries are utilized to their utmost capacity to raise money for devotional purposes at home and for missionary effort abroad. If a few hundred dollars are needed to put a new roof on the church or to send a missionary to the Googabaloo Islanders a fair or festival is announced. The oysters or the strawberry, according to season, crowns the festive board with its lusciousness. Even if the oyster float solitary in a weak stew of water and milk, and the crushed strawberry peeps humbly from between flattened layers of shortened cake, they are yet present and that in a manner pleasantly combining thrift with enterprise. Sales yield apothecaries' profit. On a small investment in bivalve and berry amazing pecuniary results are produced. The company is dismissed; the dishes are washed; the weary women cease from their toil and go home; the treasurer counts the cash and all are happy over the aggregation of wealth produced by this simple means.

But simple as it seems to give a strawberry or oyster festival, there is a great deal of labor in it for the good women who prepare the entertainment and wait upon the guests. If they were to charge for their services at the ordinary prices paid for days' work it is by no means certain that festivals and fairs would always result in a money profit, however great the pleasure derived from carrying them on. It is easy to see these excellent sisters are thus the largest contributors to the cause which is refreshed. Not in money, for it is not always the case that they have money to give. But they give of their health and life, which are more than money. If it be suggested to them that the taking up of subscription to raise the needed money would be an easier and more practical way to accomplish the end in view, they would simply say that the suggestion knows nothing about it and that money cannot with any certainty be raised in that way.

Yet, when we look at what people can do when they have a mind to do it, the taking of a subscription does not seem as hopelessly impracticable as it first appears. In Arlington, Mass., is a church which needed six thousand dollars. This is not a rich man's church. The congregation is composed chiefly of persons of moderate means. It was determined to try to raise the money without the aid of oyster, strawberry, picnic or festival. To each person in the church, whether man, woman or child, an envelope was given with the request to inclose in it such donation as could be given with a willing heart. To the astonishment of all concerned the opening of the envelopes disclosed a total of more than a hundred dollars over and above what had been asked for. In this case the giving was all solid generosity. When festivals and picnics are given, and money passes across the counter for knick-knacks and eatables, there is more bargain than benevolence, more craft than charity.

Yet perhaps the festivals are needed. Beyond dispute it is pleasant to see a company of comely ladies dishing out refreshments, call it benevolence or anything else we please. There are some thoughtless, or possibly covetous persons who will neither drop money into the hat nor enclose it in an envelope. For them the oyster festival and the strawberry fair have their mission.—*Ex.*


SKINNY MEN.

"Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility. $1


## LOCAL NOTICES.

Best calico prints 7 cts, lawns 10 cts, best domestic dress ginghams 10 cts, and you will find many other dress goods at cost and below, ladies hats, bonnets, flowers &c., at Clark & Son's.

Goods for the 4th of July, Grand Army of the Republic suits, beautiful light cassimere suits, nobby light colored pants in Spring Bottom and Sarah Bernhart styles, white vests, dusters, etc., at D. Lowenberg's the popular clothier.

Ladies' muslin underwear at cost at I. W. Hartman's.

Corn, oats, timothy and clover seed, flour, meat, fish, also sperm, sweet, castor, choice and No. 1 neat's-foot, whale, linseed, machine, vacuum headlight, and cod liver oils, ready mixed paint in one and two pound tin cans, and by the quart and gallon, different colors; choice and No. 1 and 2 furniture and coach varnish, in small or large quantities, white lead, putty, glass, all sizes, hay rope and pulleys, for sale at Light Street, by Silas Young. june 16-4t

Farmers dealing at W. B Allen's can be accommodated with stabling. apr. 7-tf.

C. C. Marr is paying 20cts for Eggs.

A fine line of summer hats, beautiful light hats, the latest shade of hats, handsome light Derbys, at D. Lowenberg's.

W. H. Yetter has reduced his cabbage plants from $1.00 to $1.25 per 1000. Has nearly three acres finest you ever saw, 15 cents per 100, also celery and tomato plants.

Best bargains in the county in lace collars at I. W. Hartman's.

Calves, lambs, large shotes, fat sheep, corn, oats, rye, hay, oak and hemlock bark and wool wanted at Light Street, by Silas Young.

If you want a good black dress silk for a little money go to Lutz & Sloan's.

105 in the shade coats at D. Lowenberg's.

SEED BUCKWHEAT!

York state Seed buckwheat for sale by C. H. Soper, of Valley township, Montour county, near Beyer's distillery.

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EARL & WILSON'S

celebrated linen cuffs and collars can only be bought at D. Lowenberg's.

Go to W. E. Geddis, for general collection of green house and bedding plants. apl 7-3m

More new silks in black or colors, prices correct. Clark & Son's.

Bear in mind the only place in Bloomsburg that you can buy Sweet Orr's overalls and sacque coats is at D. Lowenberg's.

Great Bargains at C. W. Low's in Orangeville as he is selling out his entire stock of goods amounting to about six thousand dollars at cost. april 14 tf

Lilley & Sleppy, Orangeville, are paying from 10 to 15 cents for Spring chickens.

Fans and parasols are in season at I. W. Hartman's, 5 per cent. off for cash.

White waists, ready made, and white goods of different styles—great variety at Clark & Son's.

A new lot of buntings, nun's veilings and other dress goods just received at Lutz & Sloan's.

Lilley & Sleppy, Orangeville, will pay highest market price for all kinds of grain.

C. C. Marr's butterick pattern trade has nearly doubled this spring.

Parasols and ladies' neck wear and the largest line of fancy goods, Clark & Son's.

Lumber, lots of it for sale. Pine boards 12, 14, and 16 feet long, pine plank 12, 14 and 16 feet long hemlock boards 12, 14 and 16 feet long hemlock plank 12, 14, 16 and 18 feet long, joists 12, 14, 16 and 18 feet long, 2x4 rails 12, 14, 16 and 18 feet long. Shingle lath, ceiling lath, shingles No. 1, 2, and 3. Pickets and siding at Lightstreet by Silas Young. may 19-2 m

Lilley & Sleppy, Orangeville, want five tons of wool and five hundred bushels of rye for which they will pay the highest market prices.

Handsome dress goods at C. C. Marr's from 8 cents and up.

Swiss and Hamburg trimmings, the best for the money at Clark & Son's.

As good cigars as can be found in town are kept at W. B. Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

In the absence of John Wolf, farmers wanting farm machinery will please call at W. B. Allen's. april 7-tf

C. C. Marr is selling all kinds of goods very cheap.

Headquarters for the best corsets, Clark & Son's.

I. W. Hartman's 5 per cent. sales have been good this month. Go and get a bargain.

Lutz & Sloan have a few summer silks yet at less than city prices.

Flour and feed can always be had at Allen's East end grocery. april 7-tf

Splendid lawns at C. C. Marr's for 6 cents.

Go this month to I. W. Hartman's for goods at 5 per cent. discount.

For embroideries, white goods or lace curtains go to Lutz & Sloan's.

W. B. Allen has just opened a lot of new goods, embracing fine groceries, glassware, painted china, queensware, &c. All of the best, and at the lowest prices. april 7-tf

C. C. Marr is selling dress ginghams for 10 cents.


**Personal! To Men Only!**

Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Michigan, will send Dr. Dye's Celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, and manhood, and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy relief and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

Oct. 28. '81-1y

HENDERSHOTT'S PAINT

Osborn's Family Paints ready for use are the most convenient article of the kind, all shades and colors, put up in ¼, ½ and pint cans. We furnish a can of paint and brush for 25 cents.

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Saxoline Petroleum Jelly, used for burns scalds and sores of every kind; it is good and cheap. Saxoline Pomade for the hair, highly perfumed, 25 cents.

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Glycerine Lotion. To ladies and children or any person with a fine sensitive skin and whose complexion is affected by the weather causing redness, roughness and chapping this Lotion is invaluable. An excellent application to the face after shaving. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.

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Our Stock of Hair and Tooth brushes has been replenished and contains some good bargains.

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We carry a complete and well selected stock, and competent persons are always in attendance to supply the wants of our patrons. We study to please, and believe we can supply you with everything in our line economically, satisfactorily and in a manner calculated to induce to join in the verdict, that our store is *the* place to trade. Hoping to see many readers of the COLUMBIAN at our place of business shortly and soliciting a share of your esteemed patronage, we remain Very Truly Yours

N. J. Hendershott.

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READY-MIXED AND PASTE,

LEAD & ZINC PAINTS

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RUPERT, PA.

WM. E. B. DAVIES, - - SUP'T.

May 26 -6m


## BUSINESS NOTICES.

More universally recommended than any proprietary medicine made. A sure and reliable tonic, Brown's Iron Bitters.

THE LAW OF KINDNESS

Is universal; it affects all the human family, all animals, and may be even found in patent medicines. Some are drastic, and the patient is obliged to suffer pains worse than the disease; but in cases of obstinate constipation, dyspepsia, there is no remedy so *kind*, so gentle in its effects, and yet so satisfactory, as Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00.

AN ENTIRE SUCCESS.

It has been proved by the most reliable testimony that Thomas' Eclectric Oil is an entire success in curing the most inveterate cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, lame back, and wounds of every description.

PERMIT NO SUBSTITUTION.

Insist upon obtaining Florestons Cologne. It is pre-emi-nently superior in premanence and rich delicacy of fragrance.

We have a speedy and positive cure for catarrh, diptheria, canker mouth and headache, in Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 12-eow.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 12-eow.

OH, WHAT A COUGH!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cts., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Sold by J. H. Kinports. may 12-eow.

FADED COLORS RESTORED.

Faded or gray hair gradually recovers its youthful color and lustre by the use of Parker's Hair Balsam, an elegant dressing, admired for its purity and rich perfume.

If the lady who reads this card when in want of Spool Cotton will ask for the

"O. N. T."

she will obtain the very best thread made. Ask for Clark's "O. N. T." Cotton and see that you get it.

For sale by all leading dealers.

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## MARRIAGES.

PARKER—LOCKART—At the residence of the bride's parents in Jackson township, by Rev. C. W. Cooper, Mr. Wertman Parker, to Miss Maggie Lockart.

ADAMS—SMITH—At the home of the bride, Berwick, Pa., June 15th 1882 by Rev. N. B. Smith assisted by Rev. W. W. Evans, A. M., Mr. Louis J. Adams, M. D. of Evansville, Pa., to Miss Clara V. Smith.


WALL PAPER.

ALL GRADES, ALL PRICES.

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WINDOW CURTAINS

FIXTURES OF ALL KINDS.

BALANCE SPRING FIXTURES

WARRANTED FOR 5 YEARS.

LOWEST PRICES GUARANTEED

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GEORGE A. CLARK,

BOOK STORE,

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

## Suggestions to Farmers.

[Tribune & Farmer.]

GOOD DRAINAGE.—There is hardly any plant that likes stagnant water. Some things, like the cranberry for instance, like water, but it must not be stagnant, there must be a fall to allow for drainage. For field crop, fruit trees, and such things, there must be drainage. How quickly a grain field tells the tale of good or poor drainage. The yellow patches tell where the water lies longer than it should. It pays always to provide proper outlets of water. Potatoes will thrive in a moist season, but the water must drain off quickly. A heavy rain will do little damage to a wheat field if provision is made for the prompt removal of the surplus water, while a moderate rainfall upon undrained land, which is already too wet will cause the destruction of many of the plants, and largely reduce the possible yield of the crop. While thorough drainage is much better than any makeshift which can be invented, it is much better to adopt the very imperfect plan recommended above than it is to make no provision for the protection of the crop from injury by an excess of moisture in the soil. It is better to set fruit trees on mounds, where the ground is low, rather than run the risk of underdraining.

VALUE OF ROOT CROPS.—We think the time is coming when farmers will be surprised that they have so long overlooked the great value of root crops for winter feeding on cattle. There are hundreds of farmers within a day's journey of any one who never grow any root crop but turnip. Probably the most easily raised, most productive and most profitable root crop for us to raise, is some of the varities of beet, some of which grow very large, and yield 800 to 1.000 bushels to the acre, if the land is well manured and thoroughly tilled. The best way to grow them is to let them follow some deeply worked, highly manured crop, and on thoroughly good land, putting on no manure the year the beets are grown. There will then be few weeds to trouble, which are often the plague of root culture. The carrot is also easily raised. There is nothing but the cultivation a corn crop would require needed, and in deep ground the yield of this root is very heavy. The feeding of roots with dry feed in winter is highly beneficial to cattle.

FATTENING HOGS.—The following experiment in fattening hogs is related in an Iowa paper:

"An Iowa farmer put up twenty-year-old hogs for fattening, and for the first twenty days fed them on shelled corn, of which they ate eighty-three bushels. During this period they gained 837 pounds, or upwards of ten pounds to the bushel of corn. He then fed the same hogs for fourteen days on dry corn meal; during which time they consumed forty-seven bushels and gained 535 pounds, or 11¼ pounds to the bushel. The same hogs next fed fourteen days on corn meal and water mixed, consumed 55½ bushels of corn and gained 731 pounds, or 13¼ pounds of pork to the bushel. He then fed them fourteen days on corn meal cooked, and after consuming forty five bushels of the cooked meal the hogs gained 799 pounds, or very nearly fifteen pounds of pork to the bushel of meal.

THE PROFITABLE PIG.—Among the many kinds of pigs recommended, we do not often find the name of one of the best, which is the *contented* pig. There is no breed like it, and if we want a pig that will pay to keep we must get that kind. The quiet pig is always a fat pig, and however healthy the pig, and however good its appetite, if it is restless and uneasy, it will always be a hard keeper. Look in any pen of fattening pigs and you will always find one restless and squealing pig the poorest of the lot. The restless pig is also a great rooter, and as most farmers are fruit growers as well, they do not want their orchards torn up and the roots broken and destroyed. The fruit grower has two objects in view in keeping pigs; of these the most important is the eating of all wormy and prematurely fallen fruit, and the destruction of all insects contained in them; the other is the making of a reasonable profit on the growing and fattening of the pig for market, and to him the quiet, peeceable, non-rooting pig is indispensible.

### Kill the Potato Bugs.

It is important to destroy the first brood of potato beetles. The brood comes from the ground in early spring, and the beetles soon lay their orange-colored eggs in clusters on the under side of potato leaves. These eggs are readily found by turning up the foliage with a hoe handle, and picked off and destroyed. If this is omitted, the larvæ, or "grubs" soon hatch out, and begin their rapid destruction. Poison in some form must now be used. The two leading insecticides, are Paris green and London purple. Both are arsenic compounds. The "green" is a manufactured article while the "purple is a by-product or refuse-compound from the die factories and therefore cheaper. These substances are used in either dry or wet. In the former they are mixed with 20 or 50 times their bulk of flour or plaster, and dusted or sifted on—best while the dew is on, or soon after a rain, that the wet foliage may retain the substance. In the wet method, which is now generally preferred, the poison is stirred in water—a large tablespoonful or so to the pailful—and applied through a sprinkler, stirring in very frequently as it does not dissolve. The bugs have been in most potato growing regions so long that a full discussion of the subject is unneccessary. It is important to remember that these arsenic compounds are deadly poisons, and to be used with great caution. Any "green" or "purple"—it is fortunate that they have marked colors—in the house, should be put where no one can use them by mistake, and out of reach of children.
—*American Agriculturist*

### A Remedy for Potato Bugs.

The Troy *Press* tells of a farmer who has tried a remedy for potato bugs with success: "He produced a number of boards and placed here and there among his potatoes, and on these boards were placed a few raw potatoes sliced. At noon the first day of the experiment he and his hired man found every piece of potato covered with bugs. The men killed this crop and at night another crop was killed, though not so large, and in a week's time not a bug was to be seen, and his trouble with bugs after that was comparatively small. In the Spring he sayes is the best time to attend to the bugs, as a Spring bug breeds from 300 to 500 during the season. He thinks it would be a good plan to dip the pieces of potatoes in Paris green, as it would save the work of killing them."


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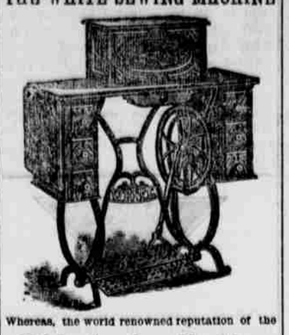

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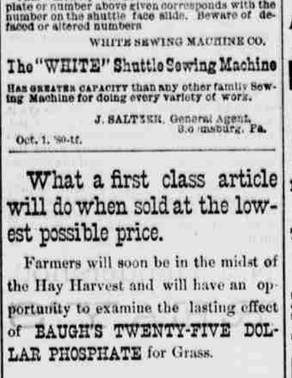

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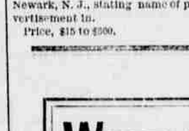


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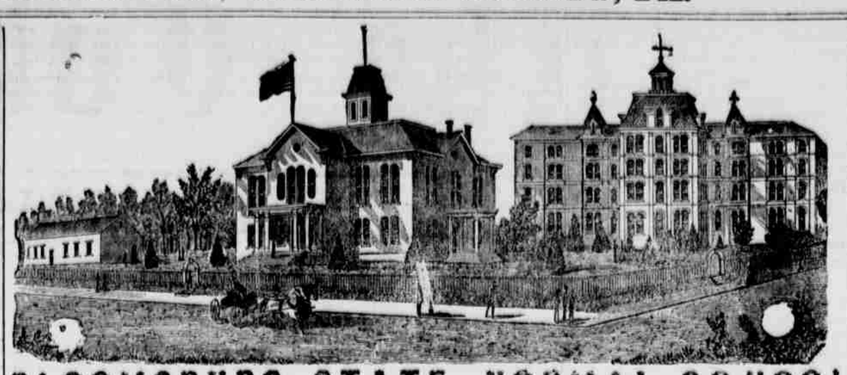

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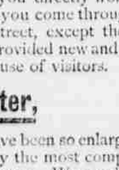


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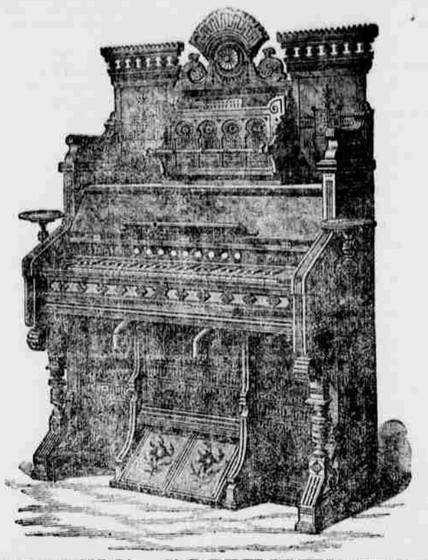

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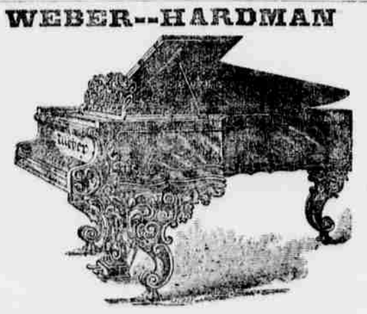

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WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Dec. 19, 1881, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Erie Mail leaves | Philadelphia | 11 55 p m |
| " " | Harrisburg | 4 05 a m |
| " " | Sunbury | 6 30 a m |
| " " | Williamsport | 8 40 a m |
| " " | Lock Haven | 9 40 a m |
| " " | Renovo | 11 05 a m |
| " " | Kane | 2 50 p m |
| " arrive at | Erie | 7 45 p m |
| Niagara Express leaves | Philadelphia | 3 00 a m |
| " " | Harrisburg | 12 15 p m |
| " " | Sunbury | 1 50 p m |
| " " | Williamsport | 3 35 p m |
| " " | Lock Haven | 4 20 p m |
| " " | Renovo | 5 45 p m |
| " " | Kane | 10 05 p m |
| Fast Line leaves | Philadelphia | 11 20 p m |
| " " | Harrisburg | 3 05 p m |
| " " | Sunbury | 5 15 p m |
| " " | Williamsport | 7 10 p m |
| " arrive at | Lock Haven | 8 10 p m |

EASTWARD.

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|---|---|---|
| Lock Haven Express | leaves Lock Haven | 7 50 a m |
| " " | Williamsport | 9 05 a m |
| " " | Sunbury | 10 10 a m |
| " arrive at | Harrisburg | 12 05 p m |
| Fast Line leaves | Philadelphia | 5 15 p m |
| " " | Canandaigua | 7 05 p m |
| " " | Watkins | 8 40 p m |
| " " | Elmira | 9 30 p m |
| " " | Williamsport | 12 15 a m |
| " " | Sunbury | 1 35 a m |
| " arrives at | Harrisburg | 3 15 a m |
| " " | Philadelphia | 7 00 a m |
| Day Express leaves | Kane | 6 00 a m |
| " " | Renovo | 10 05 a m |
| " " | Lock Haven | 11 15 a m |
| " " | Williamsport | 12 15 p m |
| " arrive at | Harrisburg | 2 30 p m |
| " " | Philadelphia | 7 05 p m |
| Erie Mail leaves | Erie | 11 35 a m |
| " " | Kane | 4 10 p m |
| " " | Renovo | 9 00 p m |
| " " | Lock Haven | 10 10 p m |
| " " | Williamsport | 11 30 p m |
| " " | Sunbury | 1 05 a m |
| " arrives at | Harrisburg | 3 00 a m |
| " " | Philadelphia | 7 00 a m |

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express East make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre and Scranton,

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

ROBERT NEILSON,
General Supt.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after February 19th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Express | 6.30 a.m. | arrive Elmira 12.30 pm |
| | Arrive at Canandaigua | 3.25 p. m. |
| | " Rochester | 4.40 " |
| | " Niagara | 8 45 " |
| Niagara Express | 1.50 p. m. | arrive Elmira 6.05 p m |
| | arrive Canandaigua | 8.35 " |
| | " Rochester | 9 45 " |
| | " Niagara | 12.50 a m |
| Fast line | 5.15 p m | arrive Elmira 10.30 p m |
| " | | Watkins 11.10 p m |

SOUTHWARD.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Southern Express | 1.32 a.m. | arrive Harrisb'g 3.15 am |
| | arrive Philadelphia | 7.00 " |
| | " New York | 9.55 " |
| | " Baltimore | 7.10 " |
| | " Washington | 8.22 a m |
| Lock Haven Ex | 10.50 a m | arrive Harrisb'g 12.50 pm |
| | arrive Philadelphia | 5.00 p m |
| | " New York | 8.45 " |
| | " Baltimore | 6.30 " |
| | " Washington | 6.47 " |
| Day Express | 1.50 p m | arrive Harrisburg 5.25 p m |
| | " Philadelphia | 7.05 " |
| | " New York | 10.00 " |
| | " Baltimore | 7.00 " |
| | " Washington | 8.17 " |
| Erie Mail | 1.05 a. m. | arrive Harrisburg 3.00 a. m |
| | " Philadelphia | 7.00 " |
| | " New York | 9.55 " |
| | " Baltimore | 7.00 " |
| | " Washington | 8.22 " |

J.R. WOOD, General Passenger Agent.
FRANK THOMSON, General Manager.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING ROAD ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

November 7th, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 4 55 and 7,20 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 a. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8.45 a. m. and via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,50 p. m and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30 p. m

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
General Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

| NORTH. p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | STATIONS. | SOUTH a.m. | p.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 15 | 3 30 | 9 43 | .....Scranton..... | 9 20 | 2 10 | 6 13 | |
| 9 09 | | | .....Bellevue.. | | | 6 19 | |
| 9 03 | 3 20 | 9 37 | .....Taylorville.. | 9 45 | 2 20 | 6 24 | |
| 8 56 | 3 11 | 9 30 | .....Lackawanna.. | 9 52 | 2 27 | 6 32 | |
| 8 48 | 3 02 | 9 24 | .....Pittston.. | 9 58 | 2 34 | 6 40 | |
| 8 42 | 2 53 | 9 19 | .. West Pittston | 10 03 | 2 39 | 6 45 | |
| 8 37 | 2 50 | 9 14 | .....Wyoming..... | 10 08 | 2 44 | 6 50 | |
| | | | .....Kalby..... | | | 6 54 | |
| | | | .....Bennett..... | | | 6 58 | |
| 9 05 | 2 38 | 9 04 | .....Kingston..... | 10 18 | 2 54 | 7 02 | |
| 9 00 | 2 30 | 9 04 | .....Kingston..... | 10 18 | 2 54 | 7 10 | |
| | 2 25 | | .Plymouth Junc | | | 7 17 | |
| 8 16 | 2 18 | 8 55 | .....Plymouth.. | 10 26 | 3 02 | 7 22 | |
| | 2 11 | | .....Avondale.... | | 3 06 | 7 30 | |
| 8 07 | 2 04 | 8 47 | .....Nanticoke.. | 10 34 | 3 10 | 7 37 | |
| 8 00 | 1 51 | 8 39 | Munlock's Creek | 10 42 | 3 18 | 8 00 | |
| 7 46 | 1 53 | 8 28 | ....Shickshinny.. | 10 55 | 3 33 | 8 25 | |
| 7 33 | 1 16 | 8 17 | .....Hick's Ferry.. | 11 07 | 3 45 | 8 50 | |
| 7 26 | 1 06 | 8 13 | .....Beach Haven.. | 11 13 | 3 51 | 9 00 | |
| 7 20 | 12 42 | 8 06 | .....Berwick..... | 11 20 | 3 57 | 9 10 | |
| 7 15 | 12 38 | | .....Briar Creek.. | | | 8 00 | |
| 7 09 | 12 28 | 7 56 | .....Willow Grove. | | 4 07 | 8 05 | |
| 7 05 | 12 24 | 7 52 | .....Lime Ridge.. | | 4 12 | 8 09 | |
| 6 57 | 12 12 | 7 44 | .....Espy..... | 11 39 | 4 20 | 8 18 | |
| 6 51 | 12 00 | 7 38 | .....Bloomsburg.. | 11 45 | 4 27 | 8 25 | |
| 6 45 | 11 53 | 7 33 | .....Rupert..... | 11 53 | 4 33 | 8 30 | |
| 6 37 | 11 42 | 7 26 | Catawi'a Bridge | 11 55 | 4 38 | 8 37 | |
| 6 18 | 11 08 | 7 11 | .....Danville..... | 12 18 | 4 56 | 8 55 | |
| 6 10 | 10 56 | | .....Chulisky..... | | | 9 02 | |
| 6 04 | 10 48 | | .....Cameron..... | | 5 09 | 9 05 | |
| 6 45 | 10 28 | 6 45 | Northumberl'd | 12 45 | 5 25 | 9 19 | |
| a.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | | p.m. | p.m. | a.m. |

W. F. HALSTEAD, Supt.
Superintendent's office, Scranton, Feb. 1st, 1882.


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